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For : NETWORK SCANNER AND FILE TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING
SYSTEM, AND USER TERMINAL APPARATUS AND FILE
TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING METHOD

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of October 25, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 25, 2007, with the present response being filed by the two-month due date of December 26, 2006 (December 25, 2006 being a Federal holiday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained remarks:

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.

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